

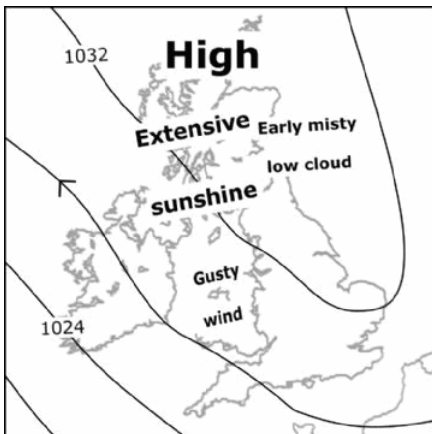
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 23 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 23 April, 2026

Gusty easterly winds for England, Wales and southern Scotland, but warmer and less windy overall than recent days. Light winds for much of the Highlands. Some early low-level mist, mostly toward eastern Pennines, but the mountains clear with bright sunshine widely; high UV levels, beware sunburn.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gusty wind, up to gale-force, feeling chilly Sunshine, warm valleys.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly often 30-35mph, gusts over 40mph in places around higher tops and locally downslope toward the west; typically strongest in morning and may increase a little again toward dusk in south.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery over the hills, making walking strenuous in exposure, more challenging at times, some buffeting gusts will affect balance not just on highest terrain. Considerable wind chill despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Possible patchy cloud some eastern slopes early morning, otherwise the mountains clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely sunny, some thin high cloud. Visibility good, some slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 8C, warmest west, small variation. Feeling like -2 to -5C if directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Otherwise above freezing to the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 24 April	Saturday 25 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places, particularly morning.	Variable direction mostly 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may be blustery in exposure, gusty not just on the tops.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud not expected Odd patches of light mist in sheltered inland and eastern valleys at dawn, soon dissipating after sunrise for cloud-free hills.	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Very good visibility, slight low-level haze.	Extensive sunshine, thin high cloud may thicken to cover the sky. Visibility good, slight low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 or 12C, little change on high terrain (Valleys start much cooler, then approach 20C especially in west afternoon).	Around 10C, little change all day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. At dawn, slight frost inland valleys and possibly sheltered elevated hollows.	Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn inland valleys and sheltered higher areas.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 April, 2026**

A generally dry spell of weather continues into the weekend and next week, with mostly light winds and pleasantly warm temperatures, reaching 10C+ on many tops. Valleys and some sheltered higher areas will see some frosty dawns but by the afternoons many valleys will warm up toward 20C. Briefly cooler air drifts back into northeastern areas later Saturday. Strong April sunshine widely across the mountains, beware risk of sunburn. Misty starts in some valleys.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 22 April, 2026

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